



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN  
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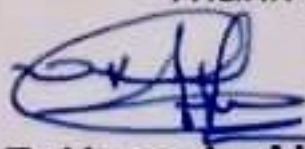
**Communication from the Presidency on the  
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic.**

Coronavirus (COVID)-19 is fast spreading. All countries around us, with the exception of Uganda, have confirmed cases. Your Country, South Sudan remains COVID-19 free. It is time for action to protect our people. I have been instructed by H. E. Salva Kiir Mayardit, the President of the Republic to announce to the public that your government has decided the following:

- 1- Immediate closure of all institutions of education; Pre-schools, Primary Schools, Secondary Schools, Technical schools, National Teachers Training Institutes and the Universities, This includes both private and public educational institutions.
- 2- Immediate closure of all Health Science institutes.

- 3- Suspension of all planned sporting events, religious events, socio-cultural events such as weddings, funeral rites, and political events.
- 4- This order comes into force as of today 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 effective for a period of 30 days for educational institutions, and six (6) weeks for the sporting, religious, social and political events.
- 5- Relevant institutions, both government and private are, therefore, directed to undertake necessary measures to implement this order.

Thank you



**H. E. Hussein Abdennagi Akol**  
Vice President  
The Republic of South Sudan